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## DFI offers free 'train-the-trainer' workshop in Frankfort Teaching participants to prevent financial exploitation of older adults

**Frankfort, Ky. (June 5, 2019) –** The Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) and the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau's (CFPB) Office for Older Americans are partnering to offer a free train-the-trainer community workshop for advocates and other community members to prevent financial exploitation of older adults.

This train-the-trainer workshop will teach participants to use the *Money Smart for Older Adults* curriculum in their communities to raise awareness of and prevent elder financial exploitation. The program will present an overview of the curriculum with a focus on frauds, scams and other forms of financial exploitation that frequently target older adults.

Participants will receive materials and training on best practices for effective presentations to older adults and family caregivers.

**Who**: Advocates for the elderly, interested community members

What: Train the Trainer Workshop on Preventing Financial Exploitation

**When**: 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.; Friday, June 14, 2019

**Where**: The River Room in the Paul Sawyier Public Library

319 Wapping Street Frankfort, KY 40601

**Registration**: Space is limited to 40 participants. To register, visit

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019MoneySmart

If you have questions, please contact DFI's Allison Reed by email to Allison.reed@ky.gov.

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